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No. ER833423542US  
PATENT  
File No. P-1259-981

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of	) Date: August 11, 2004
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RICHARD M. OZANICH	) Group Art Unit: 2877
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App. No. 09/804,613	) Examiner: Fannie L. Evans
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Filed: 03/12/01	)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD AND	) Date of Allowance: 06/19/97
TECHNIQUES FOR MEASURING	)
AND CORRELATING CHARACTERISTICS)	)
OF FRUIT WITH VISIBLE/NEAR	)
INFRA-RED SPECTRUM	)

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached:

- ☒ Submittal of Issue Fee and Verification of Current Small Entity Status
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal and check for the issue fee and publication fee in the total sum of \$1,630.00.

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**SUBMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE, VERIFICATION OF CURRENT  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the communication from the Examiner, dated June 23, 2004, and entitled "Notice of Allowability", please consider the following:

**Issue Fee and Verification of Current Small Entity Status**

In response to Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, Applicant now verifies his current small entity status as unchanged from the submittal of the Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, filed March 12, 2001, and herewith submits "Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal" of the

Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, together with a check in the amount of \$1,630.00, representing payment of the issue fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 and of the publication fee in the amount of \$300.00.

The verification has been made of current small entity status and the issue fee has been submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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